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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE STEEL SCRAP REQUIREMENTS.

REF: A) DAVIS/KREBS TELCON OF 14 NOV; B) BUENOS AIRES A-416 OF OCT 25.

1. THE STATISTICS ON PAGE 1 OF ENCLOSURE 2 OF REF B ENTITLED QUOTE ABASTECIMIENTO DE CHATARRA UNQUOTE (STEEL SCRAP SUPPLY) WAS PREPARED ON 26 SEPT 73 BY THE CENTRO DE INDUSTRIALES SIDERURGICOS. HOWEVER, THE CENTRO HAS, AS OF NOV 15, UPDATED THE TABLE. THE MAJOR CHANGE IS CAUSED BY THE DECLINE IN ANTICIPATED IMPORTS DURING THE SECOND HALF OF 1973; AND THIS DECLINE HAS REQUIRED THE CENTRO TO ELIMINATE ITS ALLOWANCE FOR RE-BUILDING OF SCRAP STOCKS.

2. FIGURES THROUGH 1972 ARE UNCHANGED. NEW FIGURES IN THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS FOR 1973 (PROJECTED FROM 9 MONTHS DATA) AND 1974 (ESTIMATED) FOLLOW:

	TOTAL DEMAND	REPROCESSED SCRAP	STATE RAILWAYS	LOCAL DEALERS	SCRAP IMPORTS
1973	1,670	550	80	786	254
1974	2,190	710	80	770	630

ACCORDING TO THE CENTRO, 183,000 TONS WERE IMPORTED IN FIRS 9 MONTHS OF 1973.
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3. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S QUESTION ABOUT THE EFFECT OF TH SHUTDOWN F ONE OF SOMISA'S FURNACES ON THE 1973 AND 1973 ESTIMATES, THE CENTRO INDICATED THAT ALLOWANCES HAD BEEN MADE AND THEY ESTIMATED THAT SOMISA WOULD RECEIVE ONLY 70,000 TONS OF IMPORTED SCRAP IN 1974 (OF A TOTAL OF 630,000).
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